

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be made prior to calculating the filing fee. In this Preliminary Amendment, an Abstract is added on a separate sheet, and claims are amended to remove multiple claim dependencies and otherwise to place the claims in condition for examination.

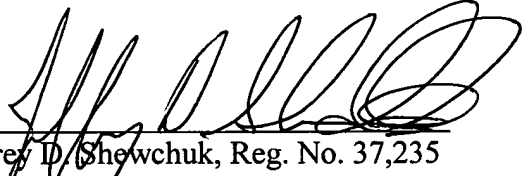
The application containing pending claims 1, 3 and 5-26 is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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